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Police Investigating House Fire in Highland

The Howard County Police and Fire Department's joint Fire Investigations Unit is working to determine whether arson was involved in a house fire that occurred this morning in Highland.

At approximately 8:30 this morning, neighbors living in the 7200 block of Mink Hollow Road called 911 to report a single family house on fire. Firefighters arrived on scene and discovered the house fully engulfed.

When police arrived, they observed a man sitting in a car near the residence. Upon seeing authorities, the man drove away. Police stopped the vehicle and took the man, who has been determined to be the sole inhabitant of the house, to Howard County General Hospital as a precaution. He will not be identified pending investigation.

Fire department personnel were able to extinguish the fire. No one was injured.

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